

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This application is the national stage of PCT/JP03/02646 filed March 6, 2003, which
claims the benefit pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/363,102 filed March 12, 2002, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §111(b).